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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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AMCONSUL BUKAVU

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

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TAGS: EIND, ENRG, BY, CG

SUBJECT: POL DELIVERIES TO KIVU

REF: BUJUMBURA 1095 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL (INTERESTED PARTY) FROM TEXACO REGIONAL DIRECTOR
HERE TO GENERAL MANAGER KINSHASA REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS RE
REPERCUSSIONS OF NATIONALIZATION OF POL INDUSTRY AND
ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD SUSPENDED ALL IMPORTATIONS TO BUKAVU
(VIA BUJUMBURA) AND GOMA (C
A KAMPALA).

2. BRITISH PETROLEUM (BP) REP LATER INFORMED EMBOFF THAT
HIS AND OTHER COMPANIES HERE ARE NOT YET TAKING SUCH
PRECIPITATE ACTION AND THAT, IN FACT, TEXACO HAD DISPATCHED
TWO TRUCKLOADS POL SUPPLIES TO BUKAVU DECEMBER 19. IT
THUS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR THAT TEXACO HAD SUSPENDED
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"ALL" IMPORTATION.

3. BP REP HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON TO
CONTINUE DELIVERIES AS NORMAL.

4. BP REP SAID THAT MOBUTU'S NOVEMBER 30 DECREE HAD
ACTUALLY PROVIDED STRONGER REASON THAN HIS POL ACTION
TO CUT BACK POL DELIVERIES TO GREEK AND PAKISTANI
RETAILERS FROM KALEMIE TO BUNIA. THEY MUST NOW PAY
CASH IN ADVANCE BEFORE RECEIVING DELIVERIES.

5. BP REP ALSO NOTED THAT SIMILAR "COMMERCIAL"
CONSIDERATIONS ALSO APPLY TO DELIVERIES TO LARGE NATIONAL
ENTERPRISES (E.G., AIR ZAIRE, SUCRAF AND CFL) WHICH (LIKE
RETAILERS MENTIONED PARA 2 HAVE BEEN EXTENDED SIZABLE
AMOUNTS OF CREDIT. HE IS ASKING THESE FIRMS TO PAY
PORTION OF BALANCE BEFORE END OF YEAR TO INSURE
CONTINUED DELIVERIES.
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